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## DARING HOLD-UP AND ROBBERY.

### Boro's Saloon on Sutter Hill Entered by Two Masked Men.

The saloon on Sutter hill, known as the old Botto place, was the scene of one of the most daring exploits by hold-up men that we have been called upon to chronicle for a long time. The time was last Friday, at the hour of half past 9 p. m. The saloon is kept by D. Boro and Guilian. Both the proprietors were out of the saloon at the time. Young Boro, a son of the proprietor, was returning from a visit to a sleeping room on the outside, whither he had gone to call one of the miners to his work. Entering the saloon by a side door he was faced by a couple of masked men, one of them armed with a double-barreled shotgun. The armed man ordered, "Up with your hands." He instantly responded. But the way he complied did not satisfy the bandits, and the command came, "Higher." He obeyed, stretching his two hands full length above his head. He was then ordered to go to the wall on the west side, and remain with his face to the wall, and he deemed it advisable to comply with this demand also, thereby shutting the movements of the robbers from his view. The cash register was then rifled of its contents in cash, amounting to \$8. One of the intruders then went over to where Boro was facing the wall and relieved him of \$8 which he had in his pocket, also snatching his gold watch, breaking the chain in so doing, leaving a portion of the chain still hanging to Boro's clothing. They next went toward the safe, which was open and remarked, "What's this?" It proved to contain no money or valuables.

After accomplishing their purpose to this extent, the command came from the leader to Boro: "Go and face the north wall, retaining same position," which he did. The two men thereupon backed out of the door fronting the main road by which they had entered the premises, and disappeared.

Young Boro is unable to give any description of the men. Each had a bandana handkerchief covering the face below the eyes, and wore a pair of blue overalls. Beyond this the boy could give nothing concerning the appearance of the unfriendly visitors.

D. Boro had visited Sutter Creek that day for the purpose of cashing some checks he had received from the miners. He returned with \$400 in coin, but took the precaution of placing the coin in his dwelling house near by, instead of in the saloon safe. It is thought probable that the hold-up men knew of this coin being held by Boro, and hence the criminal attempt to capture it. The slot machine was not molested. It is said there was \$50 hidden away in the saloon, which the strangers failed to get next to.

Word was sent to the sheriff's office as soon as possible after the men had left, and also to constable Tuttle of Sutter Creek. Sheriff Gregory and the constable, with several others were on the grounds within an hour after the bandits had left. Every road and trail was placed under guard, in the hope of capturing the offenders. But not a trace nor a clew was obtained.

The belief is that the perpetrators are persons well acquainted with the premises. The fact that one was armed with a shotgun tends to confirm this opinion. It is argued that strangers living distant from the scene of operations would not incur the risk involved in packing a shotgun. The officers have parties under surveillance, but nothing definite has developed so far.

### Jackson All Right.

Business men of Jackson are in the habit of saying times are dull. As a matter of fact, we have the liveliest and most prosperous town in the mother lode tier of counties. There is scarcely an unoccupied dwelling in town. The mines hereabouts are running full-handed. The men are paid regularly every month. About everyone that wants employment is at work at good wages. Real estate is stiffening in value, which is always an index of prosperity. Jackson is not experiencing a boom, but there is a business solidity about it that indicates it is a long way from being a dull camp. The opening up of another mine—and there are several prospects that hold out the promise of wealth—would start a genuine boom.

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## Lincoln's Day Program.

Lincoln's day was observed by exercises by the school children last Friday afternoon in Love' hall, which was given rent free for the occasion. The hall was packed to the doors by the parents and friends. The exercises were as follows:

Salute to the flag, by the school.  
Song, "Red, White and Blue," by the school.  
Recitation, "Lincoln," by the 2nd grade girls.  
Recitations, flag exercise, by the 1st grade girls.  
Recitation, "February," by the 2nd grade boys.  
Recitation, "Flag of Our Country," by the 1st grade boys.  
Song, "Lincoln," Anna Lepley.  
Recitation, "A Famous name," Ethel Carr.  
Recitation, "Drummer Boy," Aladino Giovannoni.  
Recitation, "Lincoln," by 2nd grade boys.  
Recitation, "Lincoln's Birthday," by 2nd grade girls.  
Song, by the 3rd grade girls.  
Recitation, "The National Flag," Cecil Marella.  
Recitation, "For My Country," Tommy Jones.  
Recitation, "A Tribute to Lincoln," by 3rd grade boys.  
Song, "Wave old Glory," by 6th and 7th grade boys.  
Recitation, Raymond Ninnis.  
Recitation, "A King," Raymond Travaskis.  
Recitation, "My Country," Philippa Kelly.  
Songs, Gertrude and Ruth Harrington.  
Violin solo, Lenore Endicott.  
Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray," Christina Marella.  
Recitation, "The Pride of Batterv B," Helen Thomas.  
Recitation, "The Land of Our Birth," Lucinda Waters.  
Song, "The Union Forever," by the school.  
Recitation, "Fought With Grant and Lee," Matthew Muldoon.  
Recitation, "In Memoriam," Dorothy Kremmel.  
Recitation, "Now or Never," Mildred Oliver.  
Recitation, "Baby's Kiss," Elizabeth Harris.  
Song, California for mine," 6th and 7th grade girls.  
Recitation, "The Old Vet," Hoit Vicini.  
Recitation, "Lincoln's Poem," Violet Learn.  
Song, You're a Grand Old Flag," Emerson Harrington.  
Recitation, "The Blacksmith's Story," Ruby Scatena.  
Recitation, "Our Folks," Anna Conlon.  
Song, "My Own United States," by 6th, 7th and 8th grade pupils.  
Recitation, "When Lincoln Died," Idalie O'Neil.  
Recitation, "Reviewing Lincoln," by 4th grade girls.  
Song, "Give us just another Lincoln," by 5th and 6th grade pupils.  
Recitation, "The Dying Soldiers," Laura Parker.  
A talk by superintendent, W. H. Greenhalgh.  
Song, Dixie Land," by 8th grade girls.  
A talk by Hon. F. V. Wood.  
Song, "America," by the school.

## The Druids Have Initiation Exercises

Last Friday evening the Italian Circle No. 71, U. A. O. D., had a very interesting time, it being the occasion of the official visit of grand arch druidess, Mrs Della Hardy of San Francisco. There were 40 members of the order present. Mrs Mary Cuneo was installed as assistant. Mrs Severino Privitali and Mrs Caroline Cellaria were initiated into the mysteries of the order. A banquet followed the official ceremonies, and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

## Broke His Leg.

James Forshay, while on his way home to his residence on the Jackson Gate road Monday evening, slipped and fell in such a way as to cause a fracture of one of the bones of the leg, near the ankle. He is under the care of Dr. Gall. The accident will incapacitate him from attending to his duties in looking after the water business for several weeks.

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## Golden Wedding.

A notable celebration took place in Drytown last Monday evening, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs Henry Dickerman of that town, who were married in Drytown just fifty years ago that day. A host of relatives and friends were present from Plymouth and Amador with a brass band to do the couple honor. Among those present who were also at the wedding in 1860 was W. O. Clark, the only living soldier who draws a pension for fighting the Indians with Abraham Lincoln where the city of Chicago now stands.

Our corre-pondent sends us the following account of this interesting gathering:

A pleasant surprise was given Mr and Mrs Henry Dickerman at their home in Drytown, Feb. 14, 1910, on their 50th anniversary, by their many friends and relatives. Many of their old acquaintances dined with them at 3 o'clock p.m., while the younger folks partook of light refreshments in the evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in red and golden hearts.

In the evening the Plymouth band boys surprised the company with a serenade of choice selections. After partaking of a bountiful luncheon which had been prepared for them, the band boys adjourned to the parlor, where games were played to the enjoyment of the young folks, while the older folks sat around talking of olden times. Before departing the band played several selections which were enjoyed by all. Their many friends of Drytown presented the couple with a beautiful silver gold lined tea-set. A gold spoon was presented by Mrs Jas Bona of Sutter Creek, also another by Mrs M. B. Church of Amador City. Many other presents were given by their friends and relatives.

## Operated Upon.

Alfred Goldner, justice of the peace of this township, was operated upon by Dr. Endicott last Friday. The operation consisted in the removal of a portion of the palate, which tended to interfere somewhat with the breathing apparatus. The operation was a simple matter. The patient, however, has been confined indoors most of the time since. He is not able to be around yet.

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## MINING NOTES

**Bunker Hill**—This company paid its regular monthly dividend of five cents per share on the 15th. The 1750 level continues to develop in fine shape. Drifting for the ledge at the 1950 level is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, although it is hardly expected to reach the ore body before May.

**South Eureka**—The additional 20 stamps to the mill is rapidly approaching completion. Two transformers were sent to the mine this week from Electra—one Wednesday and one yesterday. They are ponderous affairs, 16 animals being required to haul each load. A similar transformer was received at the works some two months ago. Everything about this mine in the shape of improvements is of the most approved pattern. The last dividend declared was four cents per share, aggregating \$12,000. It is rumored that the pending dividend will be at the rate of three cents per share.

## Arrested in Sacramento

A man named Sam Perry, a former employe of the Argonaut mine, was arrested in Sacramento yesterday, on the authority of a warrant issued out of the city recorder's court, on a charge of beating a boarding house keeper. The complainant is Lee Jim of the Olympus restaurant. He received his check from the Argonaut last November, cashed it the same day, and skipped the next morning. City marshal Huberty left this morning to bring the accused here to face the charge. It is understood that other charges are likely to be preferred. He roomed at Chinn's lodging house, and borrowed a watch from him, which has not been returned. There is a balance of wages at the mine coming to him of \$11, which has not been called for. The amount owing the boarding house is \$21.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice for the week ending February 18th:  
Benedetto Belluomini, Pietro Devoe, A. J. Dorman, Franco Domenico, Jovan Kisin, (3) John Mirkovich, Bisi Evaristo, Alston Ross, Sebastian Rajaello, R. W. Kojovic, (paper).

## Took All His Money

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## Skating-Rink Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball in the skating rink last Saturday was not as well attended as was expected. The lenten season no doubt seriously interfered with the attendance. While the number of maskers were comparatively few, the spectators turned out in great force. The receipts were about equal to the expenses.

Following is the list of maskers:

Chess Pardini, Will Boro, James Podesta, Paul Parker, group, millionaire coons.  
Mrs W. Boro, fancy dress.  
Ortense Guerard, Hattie Flagg, Mr and Mrs Newlywed.  
Annie Burke, rough rider.  
Nellie Dorman, American girl.  
Mildred Ousby, Japanese girl.  
Dorothy Heiser, Scotch girl.  
Fred Belluomini, cow boy.  
John Chinn, cow boy.  
George Dornan, Tyrolian.  
Prizes were awarded as follows:  
Best dressed lady, Mrs W. Boro, \$8.  
Best dressed gentleman, George Dornan, \$8.  
Best sustained lady character, Annie Burke, \$5.  
Best sustained gentleman character, Mr Newlywed, Ortense Guerard, \$5.  
Best comic, John Chinn \$2.50.  
Best group, millionaire coons, Chesre Pardini, James Podesta, Will Boro, Paul Parker, \$10.

## Weighing Mail Matter

Commencing yesterday, the weighing of all matter passing through the post-offices of Amador county over the railroads was commenced. F. Brown has been assigned to this work in Amador county. The weighing is done on the trains between Martell and Galt. It will be done every day, probably for several weeks. The purpose of this is to determine the weight of mail matter carried over the railroads, so as to get a correct idea whether the government has been paying exorbitant sums to the railroad companies for the transmission of mail matter. There has been considerable discussion for years on this subject through the papers, and hence the inquiry.

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### Editorial Column.

### REGISTRATION DELUSIONS.

As much misunderstanding exists in regard to the effect of registering as a republican or democrat, it is not out of place to make the subject as plain as possible. An idea prevails that if a voter is registered as a republican, he must vote the straight ticket of the party to which he claims affiliation not only at the primary election, but also at the general election. If this position were correct, it would of course deter hundreds of both republicans and democrats from declaring their party affiliation when registering. Indeed, the officials have been informed that if such action was required of the voter he would refuse to register as identified with any political party. A citizen values his right of independent action more highly than his enrollment under the banner of any party. The truth is, however, that the individual surrenders not one iota of his independence as a sovereign voter by registering under a party name. He can scratch to his heart's content when he goes into the booth in November to make up his ticket. He need not cast his ballot for a single candidate in his party column if he so elects. Further than this, the same freedom extends to the primary election in August. At that time a registered democrat, for instance, will be given by the election officers the party ballot containing the names of all candidates of his party for the party nomination for the various offices. He is not compelled to vote for the printed names thereon. He can go outside of the printed list, yes—outside of his party ranks if he pleases in his selection of candidates. He can do this by writing the names of the persons of his choice in the blank spaces left for that purpose. This was done at the primaries for the municipal election in San Francisco. It will be remembered that Heney was the regular democratic nominee for district attorney. And yet he came within a few votes of being defeated by Fickert, a candidate of the opposing parties, for the nomination on his own ticket.

Under the existing law, it is possible for the democratic primaries to select a republican as the nominee on that ticket, or vice versa. For example, Judge Wood, our present superior judge, will unquestionably be the republican candidate to succeed himself. He has many admirers in the democratic ranks, who will prefer him for that position to any man within their own party. There is no reason why they should not express such preference at the democratic primaries. By writing his name on the democratic ballots they have the right to make him the democratic nominee for judge, and thereby eliminate all opposition from a party standpoint.

### ABATING AN EVIL.

The printing of addresses on envelopes for private parties or corporations by the post-office department is to be stopped. This interference on the part of the government with the printing business has been going on for many years on a gigantic scale, taking millions of dollars every year from printers scattered over every state and territory in the United States. How the unfair competition has been maintained for such a lengthened period in the face of strong opposition is an enigma. Every country postmaster in the Union has been converted under this system into a solicitor for printing business against local printing offices, for the sake of the commission allowed for securing orders. Of course, the local printers could not compete with the government as regards price, the stamped envelopes being furnished to customers in 500 lots or over for a trifle over the cost. Last year a general protest against the outrage went up from all over the country, and a demand that the government cease this practice. A committee of congress, after a thorough investigation, has decided to recommend that it be discontinued. We presume, therefore, that in a short time there will be no more printing of addresses on envelopes under government supervision. Every printing office will feel the beneficial effects of this repeal of an unrighteous interference on the part of the government with private enter-

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## HIS GOOD NAME.

By HARRY C. ERNEST.  
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Van Rastle was a gentleman who had struck a streak of bad luck. He wore a threadbare suit, a hat with a hole in the top, and his trousers were much frayed. Nevertheless he prided himself that a gentleman is always a gentleman even in rags and his breeding would always be recognized. And it was recognized so long as he lived where he had been born and brought up. But Van Rastle concluded to try his luck in the wild west, and when he came to that country, where pedigree is not considered, he found himself on the same social basis as a stage driver or a cowboy.

Van Rastle was prospecting on Clear creek, in Colorado, or, rather, he was digging for a mine he thought he had struck. One night while sleeping in the little cabin he had thrown together for temporary protection he was awakened by the sound of footsteps without. Presently he saw where his door was a streak of perpendicular light and knew that the door was being opened. In a few moments the light had become a square, in the center of which was a crouching figure. It crawled into the cabin and had its hand on what few dollars Van Rastle possessed when the matter came to a crisis by Van Rastle ordering him to throw up his hands.

The next scene was a western courtroom, the judge sitting on the typical dry goods box. The prisoner, an ill-favored young man with a crafty eye, stood apart. The judge addressed the prisoner:

"Now, then, Tom Baker, what you been tryin' to rob this man for?"

"Hain't I got a right to plead guilty or not guilty?" asked the prisoner.

"Oh, you been tried so many times you know a lot about law, don't you?"

"Reckon I plead not guilty."

"How air you goin' to prove sich rot as that?"

"I don't need to prove it. You got to prove that I robbed him."

"Waal, that's easy. Step up, Mr.—"

"Van Rastle," the witness supplemented with some of his former pride in his name.

"What's that rust part of it?"

"Van."

"Well, Mr. Dan Hustler, tell how this galoot robbed you."

"I heard a step without"—

"How didn't you know it wasn't a painter?" interrupted the accused.

"Then my door opened," continued the witness, "and I saw the figure of the prisoner."

"How did you know it was me?"

"He crawled in and had his hand on my money."

"His money, jedge! Jes' 's if a misable lookin' coyote like that ever had any money!"

Mr. Van Rastle winced.

"I ordered him to throw up his hands. He did so, and, grabbing him by the collar"—

"Jedge, he's got to prove I had a coat on! I hain't got no coat and nary collar to my shirt."

"Then I marched him down here to Empire and turned him in to the committee."

"I love you, Tom Baker," said the judge sternly. "It was easy 'nuff to prove you done it."

"Mightn't I have the witness?" asked the prisoner.

"Have the witness! No. You got his money. What'd you want him fur?"

"I wanten cross examine him."

"Oh! More law talk, eh? Well, go ahead."

"What's yer name, Dan?"

"Peter Stuyvesant Van Rastle."

"D'ye hear that, jedge? He admits he's by occupation a rustler."

Then followed questions as to the witness' age, place of residence—indeed, everything the prisoner could think of. Finally the judge stopped the questioning with:

"You, Tom Baker, shet up! Yer thinkin' you air a-runnin' this case instead o' me. How many times you been in jail?"

"S'pose I hev been in jail, jedge. Didn't you never read any stories in the newspapers tellin' how an innocent man went to jail because one o' his pals turned state's evidence and swore him away?"

"This hain't no sich case, Tom Baker. You was caught in the act."

"Who caught me? This yere rustler says he caught me, but how you goin' to believe him? Hain't my word 's good as hisn'?"

The judge looked puzzled.

"Tom Baker," he said presently, "what 'd you go and mix me all up fur?"

"I didn't mix you up, jedge. I jist set you right. How do you know what crimes he's committed?"

The judge looked at Van Rastle suspiciously.

"Stranger," he said, "hev you—hev you?"

He paused. He was trying to say something that he couldn't get out. Then a sudden thought struck him.

"Tom Baker," he said, "you go 'long. And if ever you are brought up before this yere court ag'in I'll turn you over to the committee to lift you where the grass 's too short fer yer toes to tread on."

The prisoner went away jubilant. Van Rastle, dismayed at the course the trial had taken, stood irresolute whether to make a protest or go to his cabin without saying anything. After all but he and the judge had left the room the judge said to him:

"Dan Rustler, I want to explain. That Tom Baker's one the sharpest rascals in these mountings. Ef I hadn't shet him off he'd a brought out yer whole record."

## OFFICIAL MAP

—OF.

## Amador County

maps by D. C. CARTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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ENUMERATORS ON THE RANGES.

Live-Stock Census to be Taken by Them Instead of Special Agents.

Washington, D. C., February 18, 1910.—It has been decided by the census bureau authorities to have the census enumerators take the census of the number and value of the live stock on the ranges of the western states as a part of the thirteenth decennial census, beginning April 15th next.

The census authorities are convinced that the enumerators will be able to gather these statistics even more expeditiously, correctly, and economically than would be possible by special agents under the existing conditions.

This decision was not reached until after assistant director William F. Willoughby had returned to the bureau from a series of conferences throughout the west, which were attended by all the census supervisors in the range states. He was accompanied by chief statisticians William C. Hunt and Le Grand Powers, of the population and agricultural divisions, respectively.

The supervisors in conference recommended that the work be placed in the hands of the enumerators. They assured the assistant director the enumerators can do it, in connection with the count of population and farms, with greater dispatch and economy than could special agents. They stated that there would be no difficulty whatever if the livestock owners were made to appreciate the fact that in giving to the enumerators the information regarding their live-stock holdings there is absolutely no danger of it being communicated to county assessors or forest service officials. The supervisors stated that otherwise there might be hesitancy to furnish this data for fear it might mean extra taxation or larger grazing charges.

Mr Willoughby pointed out to them that under the act of Congress providing for the present census every supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator, interpreter, special agent, or other employee must make oath not to divulge any information contained in the schedules, lists, or statements obtained for or prepared by the bureau of the census to any person or persons. He informed them that the penalty clause in the law provides that a violation shall constitute a misdemeanor, to be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The authorities have always maintained the position that all information gathered by it was for its statistical use solely, and would not under any circumstances be imparted to any other branch of the government.

Another Country Heard from.

The farcical methods of the state fish and game commission are becoming ever clearer to the counties of the state, which support this political machine through hunters' licenses, and impose fines upon those who violate the fish and game laws, which are framed for special protection of the "gentlemen sportsmen" in their enjoyment of the people's natural inheritance.

Last week the News told of the action of the patrons of husbandry in Sonoma county, in protesting that the county received no benefits whatever from the \$4,000 or \$5,000 it annually turns over to the state commission in these license fees. We now come to another manifestation of opposition to the methods of the feudal lords. In the San Francisco Call of yesterday appeared the following dispatch:

Yuba City, Feb. 5.—That the state game laws are not popular in Sutter county was never more clearly demonstrated than yesterday, when a jury in a local court acquitted Joseph Barbatto of hunting without a license. The evidence was plain, the prosecution asserts, but the verdict of acquittal was reached on the first ballot. Although there have been a number of arrests recently there has not been a conviction in this county.

No doubt the men who constituted that jury are plain, honest farmers and taxpayers who want to know why it is that the state fish and game commission should be permitted to collect some \$175,000 a year in these foolish "hunter's licenses," and then refused to render a public statement as to what is done with the money. The Sutter county method of acquiring a man arrested for failing to put up his dollar to hunt may not be the approved legal one, but it is an effective way, nevertheless, to show contempt for a commission which apparently holds the people in contempt.

When editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema, or piles. 25 cents at Spagnoli's drug store.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Old. But Still Good

A Dutchman addressing his dog said: "My dog you haf a schnap. You vas only a dog and I vas a man but I vish I vas you. Effery vay you haf the best of it. Ven you vant to get mit der bed in, you shust durn rount tree dimes und lay down. Ven I go mit der bed in, I haf to lock up der place up and vind up der clock and undress mine self and my vife vakes up und scofts me, den der baby cries und I half to vank him up und down. Den bymby ven I shust get to sleep its time to get up again. Ven you get up you stretch yourself und scratch a couple of times und you are up. I haf to light the fire und put on the kittle, scrap some mit my vife al-ready und den mabe I get some break-fast. You play around all day und haf plenty of fun, I haf to vork all day und haf blenty of droubles. Ven you die you still have the best of me, you shust lay still. Ven I die haf to go to hell yet."

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The West Indies

The West Indian archipelago contains an immense number of islands, with a total area of 92,000 square miles. They present every variety of scenery, from that of the coral island lying almost awash with the waves to great mountains. The total population is something more than six million, of which number about two-thirds are blacks, or with African blood in their veins. The nationalities represented are English, Spanish, French, Dutch, Danish, African and East and West Indian, the East Indies being represented by imported coolies, and the West Indies by a few hundred Caribs, descendants from the aboriginal inhabitants. No descendant survives of the Indians who once occupied the Greater Antilles, to the number, when the Spanish first came here, of several million, for they were exterminated by the conquerors within a century after their arrival. The West Indies are interesting because American history began here. On one of the islands in the mid-Bahamas, probably Wastlings, Columbus first landed October 12, 1492. On his second voyage, he founded a town Isabella, on Santa Domingo. This was the first settlement by white men in America. In Santa Domingo we have the oldest settlement in existence since its foundation in 1496 and here may be found many relics of the long-distant past, including the remains of Columbus himself. Here he was imprisoned, and from its harbor sailed to Spain in chains. In Porto Rico may be seen the castle built by Ponce de Leon before he set sail in quest of the fountain of youth. Succeeding Columbus came several Spaniards whose names have come down to us through centuries. Cortez sailed from Santo Domingo for Mexico; Pizarro lived awhile in Santo Domingo. Scenes identified with the famous buccaneers who committed such havoc with the Spanish treasure ships in the seventeenth century, are to be found at St. Kitts, Haiti, on the island of Tortuga, and in Port Royal, once known as the wickedest town in the world because of its connection with the pirates. All of the West Indian islands were once in the possession of the Spanish.

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WHO SHOULD OBEY? TAKING A LAW CASE

By SADIE OLCOTT.

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"Tom, there is one word in the marriage service that I won't say." "What's that, darling?" "Obey."

"Well, sweetheart, you needn't." "I won't say it—I won't, I won't!" "But why should you say it?"

"Why, it's in the service, isn't it?" "It's in the Episcopal service, but we needn't be married in that church. Some of the others are not so particular."

"Tom, I've been brought up in the Episcopal church, and I won't be married by any other service."

"Well, well, darling, you needn't. Why be so positive about it?" "Because I won't. And I won't say 'obey' either."

Tom and Jenny were married in church, but there was no one present except members of their respective families. As the clock struck high noon the couple stood before the altar and a clergyman in proper vestments began the marriage service. The responses were made by the groom in a modest tone, but decidedly by the bride until the words love, honor and obey were to be spoken. Jenny promised to "love, honor," and stopped.

"Obey," said the clergyman. "I won't," replied the bride. The clergyman looked surprised, then shut up the book.

"Jenny!" exclaimed her father. "Say it," said her mother. "You needn't pay any attention to it after you're married. I haven't."

"Can I do that?" asked Jenny of the clergyman. "No."

"Leave it out," said Tom to the dominie.

"That is not permitted. This service is prescribed by the church. I have no power to add to it or take away from it."

"Oh, Jenny!" exclaimed an aunt. "Say it, sweetheart," whispered the groom. "I'll give you your way in everything."

"I won't," said Jenny. "Jenny," said her father angrily. "I'm ashamed of you."

Jenny began to cry, and from crying she became hysterical. Her mother put her arms about her and attempted to quiet her, but without effect.

"Can't you slur it over?" the groom asked of the clergyman. "It's only a form anyway."

"Slur it over! Only a form! Every word of this service has been carefully considered, and every word means something."

The hubbub commenced anew. The clergyman stood waiting while efforts to induce the bride to speak the objectionable word were renewed. Finally the clergyman, with a twinkle in his eye, said impressively:

"Dearly beloved, whereas Thomas and Jane having come to me to be joined together in the bonds of holy matrimony, and whereas the church in its wisdom formed this service to give to every family a head, and whereas Jenny refuses to acknowledge Thomas as that head, I see but one way by which the intention of the church can be carried out in this case. Let Thomas acknowledge Jane as the head of the family; let him promise the required obedience. If he will do this I will proceed with the ceremony."

Every eye was turned upon Tom, some in evident expectation that he would accept this solution of the problem, some knitting their brows and giving vent to their disapprobation in subdued mutterings.

"I'll be—hanged if I'll do it!" exclaimed the groom.

The bride wept on.

"Tom," whispered his mother, "the word doesn't mean anything. A woman always expects her husband to be at the head of the house. If he isn't she doesn't respect him."

"Never!" cried Tom, growing excited. "Tommy," pleaded his Aunt Mary, "do be reasonable and stop this fracas; it's disgraceful."

"Thomas," put in his Uncle Josh, "you might as well promise. You'll have to knuckle down anyway."

"It isn't that," replied Tom excitedly. "I don't care who's head. I'm a man, and I'll be. I'll never knuckle under to a woman—openly."

"Me, too," said Uncle Josh, "but I give in all the same."

"You give in?" snapped the wife. "Everybody knows how I have to sacrifice to your whims."

"Beloved," said the clergyman, raising his voice to surmount the din, "remember that you are in a church dedicated to the exclusive service of God. Inasmuch as neither party to this solemn contract will promise to obey the other, a requirement prescribed by the ritual, I pronounce a marriage impossible."

The bride gave a shudder.

"And I want it distinctly understood," cried the groom at the top of his voice, "that I'm not going to make a guy of myself. I have some self-respect, and I have friends whose good opinion I wish to keep. If I did that every friend I've got in the world would chaff me to death."

"Not the married ones," put in Uncle Josh.

Tom had left his hat in a pew near by, and, darting to it, he picked it up and was going at a rapid pace to the door when the bride darted after him, caught him by the coat-tail halfway up the aisle, whispered something in his ear, and the two went back to the altar.

"Go on," said Tom to the dominie.

The ceremony proceeded, and Jenny promised to obey with becoming meekness.

By DAVID WATERS.

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"Here is a letter from a client of ours, a Mme. Dubois," said the head of the firm, "asking us to send a man to her at L. about litigation as to real estate she is interested in. Take the afternoon train. She'll meet you."

It was Saturday, and I feared to get caught in a country town over Sunday, but I was not accustomed to make suggestions to my chief and did not dare propose a delay. I arrived at L. just before the dinner hour, and, passing out of the station, I saw a lady about twenty-five years old sitting alone in a buggy and keeping her eyes on the throng of arrivals. It occurred to me that she might have come to meet me, and I stopped before her. The moment her gaze was fixed on me a sudden look of joyful wonder came into her eyes.

"Are you Mme. Dubois?" I asked. "I am."

"And I am Edmond Boyer, with Twining & Twining, attorneys."

"Ah, c'est vous (it is you) I have been expecting."

I got into the buggy with her, and she drove me to her home. As soon as we alighted she began to stare at me. Then she said to me in broken French:

"Pardon. You are the image of my late husband. When I saw you at the station I thought for a moment you were he arisen from the dead. You bear a French name, I see. You must be of French extraction."

"My father came to America from Dijon before I was born."

"From Dijon! My husband's family live there. I came from Paris a few months ago. I am here to secure some property that was owned by my uncle, who came here years ago."

Mme. Dubois showed me her husband's likeness, and my resemblance to him was astonishing. It was evident that he and I had sprung from the same stock. His widow must have loved him very dearly, for she could not disguise her feelings at meeting one who resembled him, and she treated me as though I were he who had returned to her.

My feelings at this treatment were singular. While it was pleasant to be coddled by a pretty woman, my amour propre was ruffled at being the recipient of especial attentions as the representation of another—a dead man. At one moment I would experience a delicious gladness, at the next would knit my brows at the thought that I was being worshipped as a wooden idol. Then when Mme. Dubois saw that I was troubled she would give me a piteous look from her big black liquid eyes, and I was in heaven again.

My widow spoke but little English and I not a word of French. The consequence was that we fell into pantomime, and pantomime is often more expressive than words. Indeed, love can be better indicated by one look than by a dozen languages. I soon got used to representing another and discovered that any omission of a display of affection for the dead had a harrowing effect on the living.

Of course I did not get a proper knowledge of the business Mme. Dubois wished to intrust to the firm of Twining & Twining before the last train had left Saturday night. She declined to take the matter up on Sunday. She was very methodical. Her first inquiry was what would be the amount charged for legal services. I had been instructed to ask for a retaining fee of \$50, but declined to name any future amount. Next she gave me an account of how the property had been acquired and lastly a statement of claims made upon it by builders and others.

I had been looking into the case of Mme. Dubois three days when I received a note from my employer asking when I would return. I replied that, since our client spoke very little English, much time must be spent in getting the facts. Two days later I received a peremptory order to return at once.

I was standing in the hall bidding Mme. Dubois goodbye when she said to me:

"Ze retaining l'argent? Must I pay now?"

"My firm usually collects that before taking a case."

"Comblen—how much did you say it was?"

I had forgotten that I had given her an amount and replied that it would be \$100.

"Cent dollar!" she exclaimed, surprised. "You are dearer to me than when we were first engaged."

In love effects are as likely to be produced by blunders as by properly expressed ideas. Lovers may be separated or united by mistaking the meaning of a word. I knew full well the widow meant that my charge was greater than when I had first named it, but I refused to put any such interpretation upon her statement. Clasp her in my arms, I cried:

"And you are dearer to me than my life!"

It mattered not to her that I had apparently mistaken her meaning, and it mattered not to me that I was to stand not for myself, but in the place made vacant by her late husband. She yielded to my caresses, and before leaving for the train I was "engaged" not as an attorney, but as a lover.

"Mr. Boyer," said my chief sternly, when I next stood in his office, "you have been away an interminable while. We have needed you greatly."

"I am—I mean we are engaged," I stammered.

"Big case?"

"Immense. I'm going into it heart and soul."

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To Correspondents

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IONE

Feb. 17.—It is beginning to feel like spring, owing to the recent warm days. The grass and crops are growing fine.

The only cases of measles in Jackson Valley are Elsworth Alford and Gertrude Dufrene. Neither is a bad case.

The boys of Ione are beginning to talk baseball already. They held their first meeting Sunday afternoon at agricultural park.

The infant son of Mr. Williams passed away Saturday at the Preston school, the cause of death being spinal meningitis.

W. N. Prouty of Jackson Valley, has purchased a new Bell City insilage cutter, with which he is cutting hay to mix with chopped grain for his dairy. He is very pleased with the result, and reports an increase in the flow of milk. He expects to build a silo this coming summer.

The Kidd brothers sold a fine herd of fat steers Monday, to the Ione butcher.

Little Lloyd Kidd, while playing in the yard Tuesday morning, had the misfortune to fall, striking his chin on the corner of a stone step, cutting a gash about an inch long. The little fellow's uncle, Joseph Kidd, took him to Ione and Dr. Adams dressed his wound.

Mrs. Cook, who has been visiting in the valley, returned to her home in Volcano. When she came here about three weeks ago, a valuable watch dog followed her. About a week after it disappeared, and no trace of it could be found in the neighborhood. Mrs. Cook gave it up at last, but on returning home she found the dog there. Juliet.

SHERANDOAH VALLEY.

Feb. 15.—Some of the young folks of the neighborhood gave a barn dance last Saturday evening, and those who attended had a pleasant time.

Mrs. M. Stillwagon of Alameda, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Davis of the valley.

Mrs. M. H. Strong, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now improving steadily.

Miss Mary Davis, who has been suffering from a seriously inflamed shoulder joint, following what appeared to be a most trivial injury, is now much better, but it will probably take several months to restore the member to its normal strength. Miss Edna Barney of Spring Valley is at the Davis ranch as assistant housekeeper, while Miss Davis is disabled.

The weather has suffered a serious relapse, and in place of the balmy breezes of the past week, we feel the all too familiar frost laden with winds again. Shan.

SUTTER CREEK.

Feb. 17.—John Benson left Monday morning for Yerrington, Nev., where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael of Nevada, Humboldt county, are the guests of John Ross and family and Mrs. Elliott Springer. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Carmichael are sisters of Mrs. J. Ross.

Mrs. Pearl Le Doux, returned to her home in Sacramento Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Murton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rabb were visiting friends in Amador City last Friday.

A. Witte of Amador City, was calling upon old friends in Sutter Creek last Saturday. Sutterite.

AMADOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Kervin of Martell were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fancher.

Webb Smith of Martell was the guest of his mother one day last week.

The Nelson Comedy Company played two nights in Amador, and was well patronized both nights.

John Biskie of Sacramento, was the guest of John Phillips, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Werner of Sutter Creek, who has been teaching in Amador for the past five months, has resigned her position. Miss Boyer of Oakland has filled the vacancy.

Jim Arnerich left Tuesday morning for San Jose.

Mrs. S. Martell of Stockton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Lessley, returned to her home Tuesday.

Buzz Kelley of Los Angeles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelley. Miss Maud Pierce left Wednesday morning for Oakland, to visit her sister,

Mrs. Morris Bull.

Miss Frances Syphia of San Andreas has accepted a position as waitress at Pierce's hotel.

Reverend Jackson of Ione will hold services in Amador every night for two weeks. Mr. Arne of Pacific Grove is assisting him.

Mrs. Con O'Neil has returned from Railroad Flat, where she has been for some time.

Will Deane left Tuesday morning for San Francisco.

In Memoriam

In consideration of great esteem in which I held my life-long friend, S. C. Wheeler, who died on the 31st of January, 1910, at Felton, Santa Cruz county, I have written and dedicated to him the following poem. Probably no one outside of Mr. Wheeler's own family knew him better than I. I have known him from my boyhood up, for more than half a century. He was a man of honest convictions, and a man too of remarkable ability. He was not that class of a man you could weigh in dollars and cents, for he had but little of this world's goods, measured by the standard of gold. But a wealth no man could take and is immortal, was the wealth of intellect indestructible. He bore his lot in life with fortitude and patience. No man came to Mr. Wheeler for a favor and failed to get it if he was able to grant it. He was a counsellor, sound logical and honest, and many availed themselves of an opportunity to ask his advice. He was not a collegiate, but he in a sense was a walking encyclopedia. In politics he had been most of his life a republican. In religion he was an agnostic, holding as that greatest of reasoners Herbert E. Spencer, that human intellect was incapable of grasping the infinite, and as Spencer expressed it, an "unthinkable proposition." With the passing away of Mr. Wheeler, has gone a man that could ill be lost, for his intrinsic virtue was always human, generous and right, and he lived and stood as a prototype in his life's action that might well be imitated. May the invisible wings immediately spread themselves above him. With the greatest of friendship, I have dedicated this poem to my cherished and life-long friend, Stephen C. Wheeler.

One, two, one, and the clock grew still,  
All sound had died in its walls;  
Silently and shadowy it brought a thrill  
As it lifted a shadowy pall.  
One, two, one, the sound was gone,  
And it flitted unheard away.  
One, two, one, it stopped at dawn  
For the burst of the coming day.

Whether amid ethereal light  
Dost the spirit of man depart;  
Winding its way through shadows of night,  
Seeking celestial art.  
"No one returns," I've oft heard said,  
To tell of a flowery vale;  
"No one returns from the realms of the dead,"  
Depicting a weird tale.

But stop! did ye hear the clock once more,  
Ticking low and still;  
In muffled tones 'tis tolling again  
An action of life to fill  
Away through intricate space and time,  
In shadow its ticking again,  
In immortal spirit forever to shine  
And forever and aye remain.

Don't tell me then that God is here;  
For He sits on a spectral throne,  
Where no uncalled theory can warp away,  
And no mortal can ever own.

The stars, the elements, the sea and all  
To Him is a secret dream;  
He watches the sun in effulgent glow,  
As it shoots through a golden stream.

He watches the sea in tumultuous roar,  
Where the proud ship grandly rides;  
Where breakers burst along the shore  
In godly, majestic pride.

Can ye stop it, ye fools of theory or theme  
And drive back the maddening wave?  
Can ye stop the roar of the sea with its force,  
Or defy a human grave?

Nay, the Almighty's hand is laid on your soul  
To cast your life aside,  
He will ask you not for fer your cast or mold

In your lordly human pride,  
For He alone is master of fate,  
Master of land and sea,  
Master of all that's small or great,

And master of destiny.  
Then peace to thy ashes, my noble one,  
For thy soul is with thy God;  
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ANTELOPE

Mrs. Franklin and her daughter, who have been working in Sacramento, returned to Pine Grove last week, are visiting Mrs. Davis at Flume Camp for a few days.

Miss Maude McKenzie, who has been visiting Cora McKenzie and family, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowen of Pine Grove, are the guests of Mrs. L. M. McKenzie of Defender.

Rob Reed jr. and Will Green of Jackson, made a flying trip to the mountains last Sunday.

Charles Glenn has moved to Jackson, as he has a job in one of the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harker spent Sunday at Hit or Miss station.

Mr. Lofstad sr. came up from the city, to look after his mining property at Defender.

Several of the mountain boys have gone to Jackson.

J. Gardner and Dan Nichols expect to begin cutting wood, for C. C. Luttrell next week.

Mrs. L. Stirnman is visiting her son, S. W. Werley and family.

Mary Nichols is working for Mrs. Sunny South.

Millers Best Flour is 97 per cent flour—that's why it's best.

BORN

ONETO—Near Clinton, February 12, 1910, to the wife of John Oneto, a daughter.

DAVALL—In Jackson, February 16, 1910, to the wife of Sam DaVall, a daughter.

DIED

WILLIAMS.—In Ione, February 12, 1910, Stanton T. Williams aged 1 year a native of California.

MARRIED.

DOSSI-DRITTO.—In Campo Seco, February 9, 1910. F. Dossi to Miss Annie Dritto, both of Campo Seco.

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Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, 5 cents per line for less than one month

**LOST.**—A brown fur boa, on Sunday afternoon, January 30. This fur was probably lost on the Kennedy grade, or somewhere in north Jackson. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder, on returning same to J. S. Jack, at the supervisor's room, court house, Jackson Cal.

**FOR RENT.**—The store premises now occupied by the Red Front, on Main street, Jackson, opposite the Globe hotel. For particulars apply to George Weller, Jackson.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth at Ledger office

**FOR SALE.**—120 acres of timber land near the old Barney place. Big wages can be made cutting logs, making posts and lagging, shakes and shingles. A good worker can cut enough logs in one season to pay for the land.

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**ALL kinds of Blanks for L. S. Land Filings.**—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

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Shoe Stock and Fixtures for sale. Inquire at the Comfort Shoe Store, 46 Main St. fe 11-t f.

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Ranch of 535 acres. Partly under cultivation, balance good grazing land. All under wire fence. Good 6 room dwelling, two barns, cattle corrals, and blacksmith shop. Windmill and water system. Situated between Amador City and Ione. For further particulars, inquire of Mrs. Alice Patterson, Jackson. fe 11-tf.

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NOTICE

OF

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Notice is hereby given, that Giovanni Rossi, whose residence and post office address is Volcano, county of Amador, state of California has this day filed his application for a patent for the Kate Grey placer mining claim, with surface ground, situated in the Volcano mining district, county of Amador, state of California, and described with reference to the public land surveys as follows, to wit: Lot 1, of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 14, and the lot 1 of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 7 N., R. 12 E., M. D. B. & M.

The amended location notice of this mine is recorded in the office of the county recorder of Amador county, in book '8' of Mining claims, page—

The said mining claim is bounded as follows:

On the north by the Parker Quartz Vein or lode, patented; on the south by the Downs Quartz mine, lot 4367; on the east by land of R. C. Downs; on the west by mine locations.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,

Register.

Date of first publication, December 3, 1909.

The Salary Earner

as well as the merchant may have a checking account with us and enjoy all the advantages that accrue from doing business with a bank. To have a bank account will command the respect and confidence of your employer, you eliminate chances of loss, robbery and loss by fire, and indeed your own self-respect is enhanced. When you pay an account with a check your tradesman is more polite, your convenience in making change is conserved, and you learn systematic habits of business. Your account may be small but it has the element of growth in it.

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JACKSON, CAL.

### AMADOR LEDGER

JACKSON, CAL. FEBRUARY 18, 1910

### TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall
L. H.			L. H.		
Feb. 1, 1910	30 64.0.35	17	31	62	...
2	24 54	18	32	58	...
3	24 56	19	33	58	...
4	22 62	20	34	58	...
5	21 60	21	35	58	...
6	24 58	22	36	58	...
7	33 51.0.95	23	37	58	...
8	33 50	24	38	58	...
9	40 61.0.16	25	39	58	...
10	30 62	26	40	58	...
11	34 61	27	41	58	...
12	34 61	28	42	58	...
13	33 62	29	43	58	...
14	35 67.5.21	30	44	58	...
15	29 60	31	45	58	...
16	27 62	32	46	58	...

Total rainfall for season to date 18.45 inches  
To corresponding period last season 23.05 "

## LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence. Black 394; Jackson.

There is a slight movement in the city politics. It is reported that Frank Sanguinetti is out with a petition for signatures to get on the printed ballot for city marshal. W. D. Dufrene, is also likely to be candidate for this office as an independent. C. M. Kelly, incumbent, A. Rickett and George Dornan are spoken of as candidates, but we have not heard of any petitions in circulation so far. For trustee, it is said John Strohm is being urged, but as he is a supervisor it is doubtful if he is eligible to hold the office. A person cannot hold two elective offices of emolument at the same time. There is no pay in connection with the city trusteeship, it is true.

Virgilio Belluomini is fixing up the brick house on Broadway, with the intention of occupying it as a residence for himself and family.

Dr. Gall is tearing down the old dwelling on the Froelich lot on Broadway, which he recently purchased from Mrs Abramofsky and which was partially destroyed by fire some weeks ago. He intends to build an entirely new and modern dwelling as soon as the weather becomes settled. He is making all preparations to that end.

Last Tuesday morning was one of the coldest of the season the thermometer falling as low as 22 degrees.

R. H. Van Schaick, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, was in Jackson Tuesday.

Judge Fred V. Wood left for Nevada City Sunday morning to try a case in the Superior court of that county. He came back on Wednesday.

C. A. Brink, representing the Pacific Casualty Insurance Company, was in Jackson for several days, for the purpose of interesting capital in this company. The company is the only insurance company of the kind organized on this coast. It has been doing a profitable business for many years. It now proposes to extend its operations by taking in more lines of insurance, and for this object further capital is needed. Mr Brink left for the city Wednesday, but will return here in the course of a few days.

Over \$230 was paid out of the county treasury last month under the local bounty laws. Some of the county managers are getting heartily sick of the business, and well they might be. It might be imagined that the number of the taboed animals and birds is getting less as the result of the head premium. The bounty hunters, however, do not think so, and promise even greater achievements in the time to come. The sought-for animals seem to multiply faster than they are killed off out of consideration for the business of the scalp hunters.

The announcement of W. D. Dufrene of his candidacy for city marshal appears in our advertising columns.

Miller's Best Flour—once kneaded always needed. no5

The Bates-Ames theatrical company played three nights in Love's hall this week—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—to good houses.

William Tam left in the early part of the week for Bryon Springs, to take a course of mud baths for rheumatism, from which he has suffered severely during the present winter. The disease has become more acute of late, at times he has been unable to lift his hands. He expects to be gone two or three weeks, depending upon the relief he experiences from the treatment.

Richard D. Angove, a brother of Steve Angove of this place, arrived in this city on Monday evening from Globe, Arizona. He was accompanied by Richard Chinn, also a miner who has been employed in the big mining camp of southern Arizona. They intend to remain here, and seek employment in the mines.

John Smallfield has moved into the dwelling house on the Webb-Mason tract which he recently purchased. Sam Phear will move into the premises vacated by Smallfield on Court street the last of this week.

The taking of depositions in the Kennedy Extension vs. Argonaut suit will be resumed next Monday.

The rainfall last Monday measured 0.21 of an inch, making 18.45 inches as the total for the season to date. We have two months of the usual wet season to hear from yet, during which there was a very scant precipitation last year. The total for this season bids fair to be fully up to the average for his region—that is between 25 and 30 inches.

Sigmund Deutsch, the up-to-date Jackson tailor, went over to Amador and other towns in the northern part of the county early this week soliciting for orders in his line. He is rapidly forging to the front as one of the most expert and reliable men in his line that this county has ever had. He will return to his rooms here by the time this notice is printed.

Mrs V. Galiardo of San Jose came up this week to spend a few days with the Marre family.

The three year old boy of Amiel Lucot was bitten in the arm and head by a dog belonging to W. O. Green. The child was accustomed to playing with a dog belonging to Lucot, which was extremely gentle. In attempting to do the same with the Green dog, the animal resented the familiarity, and bit the boy so as to draw blood in each of the places named. The vicious dog was afterwards killed.

Miss Loretta Meehen left last week with Mrs Lindley for a short visit in San Francisco.

W. C. Hoss expects to go to his old mountain home next Sunday, in company with V. Chichizola, who recently purchased the ranch, for the purpose of placing the new owner in peaceable and formal possession.

A. Vogeli returned for San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Miller's Best Flour—any Grocer anywhere.

An Austrian miner named Eliu Likolich fell down a chute in the Kennedy mine last Saturday, fracturing two ribs on the right side. He is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Gall. Another Austrian, whose name we have not learned, had his right hand mashed and a cut under the chin while employed at the same mine this week.

A tall cedar tree in the yard of Mrs Abramofsky on Broadway was cut down by John Milovich this week, it being considered dangerous.

Miss Thelma Kay, who was operated upon at the county hospital for appendicitis last week, is doing nicely, and expects to be able to be taken home the last of this week.

The charge against Della Martell of complicity in bunking a man named Kelly out of \$1200 in San Francisco some time ago, has been dismissed. Astro, the affinity accused of the same crime, has been brought back to answer to the charge.

When other Flours fail—try Miller's Best.

## Hunting Without A License.

G. D. Calvin, deputy game warden, on Sunday last arrested a man named L. Cassassa for hunting without a license. He was found with a shotgun and ammunition and four hounds in the fields in the vicinity of Jackson Gate. The law, it is claimed, prohibits hunting with dogs without a license. Predatory animals or birds may be killed without procuring a license, but not with dogs. Such is the interpretation placed upon the game law by the prosecution. Cassassa has decided to stand trial, and has employed A. Caminetti to defend him. The complaint was sworn to before A. Goldner, but the time of trial has not been fixed. An attorney of the game commissioners is expected to be here at the trial, and take charge of the prosecution. No game of any kind was found in the possession of Cassassa at the time of his arrest. He is not accused of killing game without a license, but of hunting with dogs without a license. It is this fine distinction that imparts interest to the case.

## City Trustees.

The board of city trustees held an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening, for the purpose of considering bids for the furnishing of 30,000 feet of lumber, proposals for which had been previously called for. All the members were present except W. M. Penry.

Bids for the supply of the lumber were read as follows:

Stockton Lumber Co., \$693, f. o. b. at Martells.

Gardner Lumber Co., \$731.

Simpson & Gray Lumber Co., \$693.75.

Crescent City Lumber Co., \$705.

Amador County Lumber Co., delivered on the ground, for \$27 per 1000.

The Stockton Lumber Co. was awarded the contract at \$693, f. o. b. at Martells.

A communication from Jas. J. Wright offering to make a map 26 1/2 x 40 inches for the city was received and placed on file.

Adjourned until March 3.

## Poor Trapping Season.

Henry Chapman came down from the mountains last Tuesday. With Willis Hoss he has been engaged in trapping wild animals of the fur-bearing kind in the vicinity of the old Brannon sawmill. He reports a very poor season in the trapping business, owing to the superabundance of snow and the unusually cold winter. The two hunters made a small margin over expenses. The snow was four feet deep on the hunting grounds when he left. Much trouble was caused by the traps being buried under the snow, and freezing weather would convert the snow into solid ice, requiring much labor to dig out the traps. They managed to catch one fisher—a valuable fur animal—12 foxes, 4 wildcats, and a number of skunks, etc. The season is not over. They were trapping over four months. Hoss is a veteran trapper, spending nearly every winter in that business. Chapman is an amateur in this line as compared with his companion, this being his first experience in many years.

A report in circulation that when the internal revenue officers visited the Molino distillery last week, two barrels of brandy, that had been properly stamped and tax-paid, were seized, and placed under the seal of the officials, on account of some irregularity, which we are not sufficiently versed in to explain.

Petitions galore are in circulation for city offices. Yesterday W. D. Dufrene was out with a petition for marshal. James Mushett is said to be an aspirant for the same office. C. D. Chapman and John Strohm have petitions out for city trustee. Two trustees retire, Wm. Tam and Geo Kirkwood, neither of whom are seeking renominations so far. The candidacy of Strohm is causing considerable discussion. It is matter of serious doubt whether one man can hold two elective public offices at the same time. Certainly, such a course is against public policy, and against the spirit of the law. Should he be elected—and so far there are but two candidates for the two trusteeships—the question arises, could he hold the office, and if not, one of the old trustees would hold over, there being no successor elected. The proposition of piling two or three offices on one individual—whether the positions be salaried or otherwise—should be discouraged.

J. Thornburg writes us that he had nothing to do with the furnishing information concerning the illicit brandy on the Molino premises. He was stopping with Hosenfelt and that is how the story of his connection therewith was started. He says Pronrona and Hosenfelt were the ones that made the discovery.

Amador Aerie No. 1776 of Jackson, at their regular meeting held last evening initiated the following new members: H. F. Brown, Thos M. Ryan, Archibald McCoy, and Sigmund Deutsch.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
J. H. PITCHER

## The New Method of Assessment.

C. E. Jarvis, assessor of Amador county has compiled a new assessment method both for field and office records. The assessment list this year will be printed on a sheet systematically arranged on one side, and a township plat of 36 sections and the revenue laws on the other side. This list has been approved by the state board of equalization and saves the handling of the pamphlets system during a term 120,000 times, therefore cutting down the errors that may arise by transposition or oversight to a minimum.

The correctness of this system is almost absolute. For field work a duplicate file is used, the description of the taxpayer's property is written on the assessment lists from the records in the court house before March 1st and doubled checked, to detect errors, these lists are alphabetically arranged in the file, and while the assessor is in the field he inserts the value of real estate and improvements, and all personal property.

The duplicate file is in the assessor's office, the deputy who writes the assessment rolls arranges the lists as fast as they are sent into the assessor's office into this file, and immediately starts to write the rolls. As the office deputy's file increases the field file decreases till all of the lists are sent into the office.

These files are all made into townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and inside city of Jackson which is incorporated. As each township is completed the assessor checks from the file, which is then bound and labeled township 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and city of Jackson, and serves as a field book for the following year with the original lists and the signature of the taxpayer, day and date and by whom the assessment was made. In case of transfer a rubber stamp is used, showing to whom the sale was made, day, date page and number of record book in recorder's office. Thereby giving the assessor to all sales, a record in his office, also to the taxpayer.

This system will give a taxpayer or anyone an instant reference to any assessment without asking anyone in the office for information. It also gives the assessor's office a duplicate assessment upon completion of the rolls. The advantages of this method are many.

This year all property sold 5 times and deeded to the state will be dropped from the rolls, all transfers of property are checked up. But the assessor asks all taxpayers to look up their deeds and patents, to be prepared to check up their property so that this system may be complete to the minutest detail.

Watch the columns of this paper for the assessor's notice next week telling his dates in the different sections of the county.

CLARENCE E. JARVIS.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's cough remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

### PLYMOUTH.

Feb. 15—A. F. Morgan has gone to the city on business.

Miss Marie Weston, accompanied by her father W. S. Weston, were visitors at the St Bernard mine on Thursday last.

The N. D. G. W. of Forest parlor have decided to give a grand ball in Adam's hall, on April 2nd. Further arrangements in regard to music will be made later on.

Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, was observed by the Plymouth school on Friday last. Appropriate songs and recitations were rendered by the children, making quite an enjoyable affair.

Blanche Speakman, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Chas Courier, has returned.

Miss Margaret Allison of Spring valley, has gone to Drytown to work for Frank Mann.

George Clark jr. had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot, causing a very painful injury.

The Plymouth brass band went to Drytown on Monday evening last to serenade Mr and Mrs Dickerman on their 50th anniversary. Tom Silva of this place was also one of the invited guests. A great many friends and relatives were present and all reported having a splendid time.

Mrs Chas Van Valkenburg of Los Angeles and Mrs Kate Brace and Miss A. Brace of Sacramento passed through our town one day last week on their way to Oleta to visit relatives at the Wilson ranch.

The dance given by the Plymouth brass band on Saturday evening last was a success.

The band serenaded Mr and Mrs L. Burke on Friday evening last, it being the 23rd anniversary, of their wedding.

Mrs M. Stillwagon of Alameda is up on this visit to friends and relatives in this vicinity.

James Chichizola of Amador was over on Sunday last to visit his wife, who is staying here with her parents.

Mrs J. U. Simas of Latrobe, accompanied by her daughter Nora and her little son Norman, were visitors in town on Monday last. Wild Roses.

## AYER'S HAIR VIGOR Stops Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff.

## AYER'S HAIR VIGOR Does not Color the Hair

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### SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Garibaldi vs Grillo—By consent, defendants to have until February 21 to serve amendments.

Estate of Catherine Phillips—Petition for sale of real estate and personal property filed and order made to show cause why real estate should not be sold.

### Martin Wallace's Disappearance.

The mystery connected with the disappearance of Martin Wallace, late secretary of the California state miners' union, has been somewhat cleared up, as far as the suspicions of foul play are concerned. The secretary took the books of the organization with him when he disappeared. An examination by J. F. Hutchinson, one of the officials of the Western Federation, has revealed a shortage in the funds over which Martin had charge. A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of the absconder, charging him with the embezzlement of \$270. He is suspected of having taken considerably more than this amount from the monthly dues received from the different locals under his jurisdiction. Wallace disappeared the latter part of last November, and has not been heard of since. Some are inclined to believe that he has gone to South Africa, he having served years ago as a cavalryman in the British army. He is about 50 years of age.

### Globe Hotel Changes Hands.

Wednesday morning W. O. Green assumed charge of the Globe hotel as lessee and proprietor. Negotiations had been in progress for two weeks with Mrs Hurst, who owned the furniture and bar fixtures, and Mrs Dwyer who owns the realty. Finally satisfactory terms were arranged as regards the purchase of the interest of Mrs Hurst's, and the terms of rent to be paid Mrs Dwyer, and the new proprietor took possession Wednesday. It is reported that Mrs Hurst receives \$2800 for the furniture, etc. The new proprietor has had experience in hotelkeeping before. About 20 years ago he conducted the Globe hotel, and several years thereafter ran the hotel at Pine Grove, and afterwards Acquaduct. The Globe is a central location, has been a hotel since early times, and has always commanded a good share of the public patronage. We wish the new proprietor abundant success in his present venture.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

### Birthday Party.

A birthday party was tendered to Emerson Harrington at the Harrington residence on Pitt street on Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of the twelfth anniversary of his birthday. About thirty of his youthful schoolmates were in attendance, and spent a really enjoyable time together in playing games and discussing the good things provided for their entertainment.

### Momen's Exchange.

The woman's exchange, to-morrow afternoon will be at George Dornan's and will be in charge of Mrs Bolitho and Mrs Trevena. They will have for sale a good supply of good things to eat. Call on them for what you need.

### W. D. DUFRENE Independent Candidate for CITY MARSHAL

Of the City of Jackson.

Election.....Tuesday, April 11, 1910

### Petition for New Trial.

In the case of Van Vranken vs. Burke and Jamerson, for \$1500 damages for the destruction of a quantity of grain that was in process of being threshed by fire alleged to be due to negligence on the part of defendants in failing to provide the smoke stack of their engine employed in the threshing operations with the usual spark arrester, a petition for a new trial has been filed by the plaintiffs.

It will be remembered that at the trial had last month the jury returned a verdict for the defendants. This was a second jury trial of the cause, the first jury failing to agree. Van Vranken, the plaintiff, is the administrator of the Van Vranken estate, and is pushing this suit in behalf of the heirs.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

## Fancher Creek Nurseries

Branch at 445 E. Weber Ave, STOCKTON, Calif.  
J. A. HERROD, Agent.  
Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Palms, Vines and Roses. Greatest assortment, finest Stock.

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## ENDED BEFORE BEGUN

By ANNA WOODBRIDGE.  
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I have had a love affair of which I was not conscious till it was all over. How could this be? Listen and I will tell you.

I went to Paris to study art. I was then a girl of nineteen. I lived in a pension occupying one floor of a five story building. There was an elevator, one of that foreign kind which you enter, shut the doors, press a button, and the cage takes you up, stopping at your floor. I lived on the fourth floor. Sometimes I used the elevator and sometimes walked up or down the staircase. One day when ascending on foot a door opened at the third landing and a young man came out and met me on the staircase. He was very handsome, with great, dreamy eyes, and faultlessly dressed. I wished to look at him, but he kept his eyes fixed on me, and I felt constrained to turn mine away.

There was that about him which made me desirous to see him again, but we did not happen to meet for several days. Then we met quite frequently. I was so conceited as to think that he learned the hour when I came from the art school and met me purposely. Possibly he might have watched at a window for me to enter the building. At any rate, we met so frequently that I felt I had reason to suspect that it was not all accidental.

After awhile he began to raise his hat to me when he passed. I replied to his salute with a nod which I tried to make appear indifferent. There was nothing presuming in his notice of me, only civility. Indeed, his manner was so deferential as well as engaging that I was quite won by it. In time he gave me a scarcely perceptible smile in passing. I did not return it. I was brought up in America with the understanding that if you give a Frenchman an inch he will take an ell.

Nevertheless the time came when there was occasion for me to speak to him. I was carrying some sketches up to my room, and one slid out of my portfolio and fluttered down the staircase. He ran down after it, picked it up and handed it to me. His lips were one of his sweet smiles, and he looked things unutterable with his eyes. Of course I thanked him, but that was all. I passed on up to my abiding place and entered without a look behind me.

One day I became aware that another person was interested in me. As I entered the building where I lived I saw a face at a window opposite. It was the face of a man, and he stared at me. Indeed, it was so evident that I was an object of marked importance to him that I felt troubled. I ran into the house, took the elevator and was lifted to my pension. After that every day when I went home the man opposite was at his window, and every time he stared at me. Finally I delayed or anticipated my arrival in order to escape him.

There was such a contrast between his manner and that of the young man on the floor below me that I rather warmed to the latter. The next time I met him I spoke a few trivial words to him. He replied in kind, treating my action as a matter of mere politeness, and passed on. After that when I met him I encouraged him to make my acquaintance. Finally I told him of the man across the street who stared at me. The truth is I craved protection. My friend was sympathetic, but nothing more.

The next day I had occasion to go out to do an errand in the early morning. I had just closed the door behind me when I heard a door open on the floor below and my friend appeared. He waited for me till I came down to him. I noticed that he was dressed all in black. Not a white speck was visible, even at his throat. I asked if he had lost any one dear to him, and he said he had not. He regarded me with a singular expression, which I could not interpret, but it seemed to me such an expression as a man to whom I belonged might wear or that of one who was making a sacrifice for me. We walked down to the street together. A carriage was standing at the door. My friend looked at me earnestly, lifted his hat, got into the carriage and was driven away. I went on to the art school, where I became engrossed in my studies and was oblivious to all else.

When I went home by a rapid glance I satisfied myself that the face I dreaded was not at the window. I hoped I would meet my friend on the stairs. I did not. Nor did I again meet him. A week passed, another, a third, and I did not see him. What did it mean? Had he left the place without speaking of his going to me? I was astonished at myself for expecting him to inform me of his intentions.

I tried to forget all about him, but failed signally. I lost interest in my studies. I lay awake nights. At last, when I could endure to remain uninformd no longer, I knocked at the door from which I had so often seen him come out, determined to learn the truth.

I was received by a lady, who gave me a pressure of the hand and a melancholy, sympathetic smile.

"He roomed in my apartments," she said. "He gave me his confidence. He loved you and lost his life as your protector. The morning you last met him he was killed in a duel with the man of whom you complained to him."

I stood staring at the woman in mute astonishment. A man had loved me, had died for me, and yet we had not exchanged a word of love.

I have never married, and there is no possibility of my marrying.

## A MENIAL DIPLOMAT

By NATHAN HARDY.  
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One morning about the middle of the last century a French fleet had been disabled in a storm off Sokotra and put into Aden, a British port, for repairs. Now, the British lion has always been used to prowling about looking for a bone with plenty of marrow in it, and if he observes another animal going in an unexplained direction he immediately scents a feast. In other words, Englishmen have occupied every desirable vacant point on the face of the earth.

Naturally when the governor at Aden saw so formidable a fleet he wondered what was its object. He asked the French admiral, and the admiral averred that the ships were making an ordinary cruise, but the Britisher knew very well that vessels in those days did not make ordinary cruises in fleets, and his curiosity was sharpened by the evasive reply. Believing that some move of importance politically was on foot, he gave orders that the repairs on the vessels should be dragged along as far as possible and in order to avert any suspicion as to the cause of the delay that might arise in the minds of the French officers arranged for a series of functions for their entertainment.

For a couple of weeks the French and British officers fraternized while the work on the vessels was pursued with a pretense of activity, but with little accomplished. During this period the Britishers made every effort to learn the Frenchmen's secret. The French are not a secretive people, but for once the mouths of the French officers on the subject of their intentions were shut like clam shells.

And so long as men alone had the matter in hand the secret might have been kept forever. Wheeling information is a province especially belonging to women. The governor, despairing of inducing the Frenchmen to speak, asked his wife to help him. He was met by the simple reply, "Why didn't you ask me before?"

"Katie!" she called.

A trim serving maid whose pink and white complexion denoted that she hailed from Ireland came into the room.

"Katie," said her mistress, "what are your intentions with reference to that young French sailor who is attentive to you?"

"Please, m'm, it's only sparkin'."

"Do you love him better than your government?"

"O! don't love him at all, m'm. Leastways it's only French love betune us, and that's no love at all, at all."

"His excellency is anxious, Katie, to learn to what point the French fleet will sail after leaving Aden. Do you think you could find out from the sailor?"

"O! I'll try, m'm."

"Well, try, and if you succeed I'll have something handsome for you."

In a day or two the French sailor, who was a petty officer on board one of the French ships, came to see Katie. During his visits he had been used to taking an occasional kiss. This time he was refused.

"D'ye think," said Katie, "that O'll be givin' ye kisses and ye goin' away to Maddygascar or some other haythen place and never see me again?"

"I not go so far as zat," the Frenchman protested.

"How far ye goin', then?"

"Oh, we go west."

"To France?"

"Non."

"To Ameriky?"

"Non. I don't know."

"Then ye'll get no kiss."

"Why you wish to know?"

"O! don't let a fella kiss me an' thin go to the other side o' the worruld."

The banter was kept up for some time, Katie's red lips being very near those of the Frenchman. At last, hungry for the kiss, he gave up the secret.

As soon as he had gone Katie sought her mistress. The governor was present.

"He towld me, m'm."

"Where do they go?" asked the governor eagerly.

"It's a place called Parim."

"Parim?"

"Yis, sor; Parim."

"You mean Perim."

"Yis, sor; Parim."

The governor opened his eyes. De Lesseps had just completed his arrangements for building the Suez canal, and when it was finished Perim island would be of great importance as commanding the southern entrance to the Red sea, a part of the waterway connecting two hemispheres. It was, of course, the intention of the French admiral to occupy it and hoist on it the tricolor of France.

Secretly giving orders for a gunboat to immediately sail with a detachment of British soldiers under cover of the night and occupy the island, the governor invited the French officers (who were about to sail) to a farewell banquet and ball for the day but one following. The admiral was loath to delay sailing, but could not well decline, having placed himself under obligations in the matter of repairs for his fleet. The dinner came off, and while the Frenchmen were eating it the governor had news that Perim had been occupied by British soldiers.

When the French admiral reached his point of destination and saw the British flag flying there he knew that his secret had escaped. But he never knew that it had been revealed by one of his petty officers to an Irish girl of no higher degree than the maid of the governor's wife.

Perim has to this day remained British territory.

## ABLACK HAND LETTER

By M. QUAD.  
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Major Cleveland, retired, was in the wrong of it. He had permitted and tacitly encouraged young Mr. Herbert to visit the house and listen to his war stories and fall in love with his daughter Janet, and then when he asked for her hand he had drawn himself stiffly up and replied.

"It cannot be, sir! I am of the army, sir, and, though retired on half pay by a grateful country, once of the army always of the army. My dearest hope is for Janet to marry a colonel in active service. I shall speak to her at once, sir—at once."

"Janet," the major said the next day to his daughter, "there must be no more of this nonsense between you and young Herbert."

That was all. The major congratulated himself that his order would be obeyed, and Miss Janet put on a look and assumed the attitude of a broken hearted girl not long for this world. The mother became worried and protested, and the major became a little bit anxious and talked about spring tonics, though he had no idea of countermanding his order. All might have gone well if the grocer who supplied the house hadn't called his delivery boy a slouch and a lazybones and if the said boy hadn't fired up and quit his job. Another took his place just as Miss Janet wanted to send a note to her lover real bad. The change of boys perplexed her for a moment, and she hadn't time to go into explanations further than to hand him the missive and 10 cents and mention Mr. Herbert. The boy grinned and nodded, and the wagon rattled away, and ten minutes later he was perusing the letter. His name happened to be Herbert, and he happened to be a vain boy, and he further happened to believe that Miss Janet had got struck on 'him. It was a proud moment for him, for he already had another girl on the string.

She worked in a shirt factory, and she wasn't a tony girl, but he loved her. He was also jealous of her, and now was his chance to get even.

Mr. Herbert did not get the note intended for him; Miss Janet did not get a reply as expected; the mother saw new cause to believe that her daughter was not long for this world, and the major sighed and wished that some one would come in and listen to his war stories. That grocer's boy had brought butter, eggs and potatoes, but he had left a load of carking care behind him. Next morning brought something like a sudden thunderclap. Miss Janet received a letter mailed at the village postoffice the night previous. It was ill spelled and was not capitalized or punctuated at all. It was signed "Black Han," and it contained some dire and awful threats. If she did not change her course she would be shot, stabbed, clubbed, boiled in oil and die many other ways. It was to be a first and last warning, and there were many "beware's" in it. Janet was frightened, her mother was more so, and the major swore by the bloody sword he had used at Gettysburg that he would get at the bottom of the mystery if he had to call out the entire army of the United States.

The village marshal was consulted, and he struck a clew. That clew led to a tin peddler, who fainted away when arrested. Other clews were struck and followed, and before night of the first day five persons had been hauled to the lockup. The Black Hand had reached Clifton at last, but it was to be rooted out forthwith. On the second morning after receiving the letter Janet saw the grocer's boy at the back door again, and as she took a bunch of asparagus from his hands she found a missive with it and also received a wink from him. She passed the wink by and ran up to her room with the letter. In a moment she had the Black Hand by the throat. "I showed her your luv letter to me," read the letter, "and she took on awful. She was jelus, and I guess she wrote you last nite. Don't mind her. I will shake her for you."

Herbert, the grocer's boy, had taken over the ownership of the missive for Herbert, the lover. He had shown it to the shirtmaker, and her jealousy had been aroused. She it was who had written the "Black Han" letter. Major Cleveland was plunging around and telling the whole town what he was going to do when his daughter put him on the right track. He rushed off to see the shirtmaker and frightened her into owning up, and he had returned home to tell what punishment was to be inflicted when Miss James inquired: "Papa, do you want everybody to think I am in love with that grocer's boy?"

"By heavens, no!" he shouted.

"Or that a shirtmaker is jealous of your daughter?"

"Don't talk that way!"

"The note I wrote was to Mr. Herbert, the lawyer. The grocer's boy has the same name, and he thought it was for him. Can't you see that you had best drop the matter at once?"

"But the village marshal has arrested five persons and is after others."

"But he can let them go."

"But I told you to have nothing more to do with that Herbert."

"And is it right that all you have gone through as a brave soldier should be kept locked in your own bosom? Can't you see how much better it would be to drop this Black Hand business and its gossip and invite Mr. Herbert up to hear you tell how you took the enemy in flank at South Mountain?"

The major thought it over, and Mr. Herbert was invited to return, and as one of the family he has got to be quite a war talker himself.

## Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1909 is \$5,--500,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles farther to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

## Woman's Power Over Man



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GLOBE SIGHTS

Very few words mean much. If you keep right, other things will keep right.

A man pursues bad luck oftener than bad luck pursues him.

It is as difficult to transplant people as it is to transplant trees.

When a married woman is only 20 years old she is mighty proud of the fact.

Much of the "art" and "culture" you hear so much about is simply loafing.

When a boy breaks his own bicycle, he breaks his sister's while his is being mended.

If you think everyone has it in for you it will not be long until everyone will have.

Let a wise man have good luck a few years and he will do as foolish things as anybody.

If the difference between two opinions is wide enough it is safe to be that both are wrong.

The evangelist is not the only man disposed to send to hell all those who fail to agree with him.

If it was not for pen and ink and the public platform, some men would burst with their pent up emotion.

Say what you please about heirlooms, all that most of us have are collections of time-honored family jokes.

Every time a woman hears of a widower who has taken a second wife, she treats her husband a little meaner.

We try to be reasonably patriotic, but have been unable to worry much about that extending crack in the liberty bell.

Grammatical note: Considering the amount of hair a woman wears these days, it is quite proper to speak of it as "them."

We wish someone would invent a new kind of meat: We are dead tired of the same old beef, mutton, pork and chicken.

Considering the energy with which women go after a fly or a bedbug, it is strange there are not more woman entomologists.

Occasionally a man thinks he is quite popular with the girls, when the facts are he has proven himself a useful servant.

You can find a plausible theory in support of any fool notion, but unless there are a few facts back of the notion it is apt to flatten out.

Until a girl is ten years of age it is a pleasure to receive little attentions from her, for you know she has not yet begun to think of marrying.

As proof that people are willing to work for glory, we offer the fact that it is usually possible for a lodge to secure a corresponding secretary.

"Everything is going all right with me," a man occasionally says to himself, without knowing he is saying it; "and things are getting monotonous; I believe I will go out and hunt trouble."

Whenever a Christian scientist leaves town without giving everybody her address, and telling everybody where she is going, a rumor arises that she has entered some hospital for an operation.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore a nightcap on his head? (Note.—The location of the cap is designated that it may not be confused with the one frequently worn in the stomach.)

Fashion sings like the pendulum of a clock, from the extreme in one direction to the extreme in another: Big sleeves one year, skin tight sleeves the next: Big hats one year, tiny hats the next. And it is with this peculiarity of fashion in mind that the woman with tiny door knobs of hair on their heads are taking hope again: Who knows? Perhaps fashion, which has been approving a wagon load of hair, will next year put its stamp of approval on the two or three hairs some women are wearing wound around and around a hair pin.

There are many tests of a woman's qualifications for the best society, but the biscuit test is supreme: The smaller her biscuits, the more eligible she is for the real inner circles, and, if her biscuits are as big as pie-pans, she is still out on the edge.

Speaking of sermons: There was a good one at the theatre last night and the text was "Paid in Full." A man did wrong, and he got punished for it. That is all there is to the longest sermon ever preached: Do wrong, and you will get punished for it.

An old woman and a young woman were recently planning a new home. "We will have the stairways broad," said the young woman: "It will be so much nicer when we have parties and receptions to have broad stairways." "Yes," said the older woman, "I favor broad stairways; I never see a narrow stairway without wondering how they get a coffin down it."

The turban, the new headpiece the women are wearing, is like charity: It covers up everything. A woman can do her own hair in a little wad as small and tight as a doorknob, then cover it over with a turban, and she looks as if she had so much hair she is real careless about it. The turbans sell at the 10-cent stores for 10 cents, but the woman who is hard pushed for a dime can cover an old wire bustle with her switch, and she will have one on her head as good as anybody's without a cent of expense.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Heart-Beats Recorded by Flame—Electro-Pneumatic Library Service—Fish Flight—The Most Fluorescent Material—Hardening Stone—Lava Products—Aluminum Fabrics—Moving Pictures in Colors—Electricity in Rain.

Modifying the pressure-measuring flames of Koenig, Prof. K. Marbe, of the Academy of Frankfort-on-the-Main, registers in a simple way various kinds of intermittent vibrations, such as speech, alternating currents, and especially the beats of the heart. A naked flame produces rings of smoke on a moving paper ribbon just over it, the rings varying with the vibrations of the flame, and the rate of vibration may be registered by using two flames. For recording heart-beats, a rubber membrane stretched on a ring is placed over the heart, and the pulse vibrations are transmitted through a tube on a moving paper ribbon just over it, the rings varying with the vibrations of the flame, and the rate of vibration may be registered by using two flames. For recording heart-beats, a rubber membrane stretched on a ring is placed over the heart, and the pulse vibrations are transmitted through a tube of gas to the flame. Turning a crank feeds a paper ribbon through the flame. The vibrations are indicated on the ribbon, and at one side a second flame, oscillated by an electric tuning-fork of 100 vibrations per second, makes a second row of tracings. Comparing the two strips of blackened images thus made side by side, the lengths and intervals of heart sounds may be determined to fractions of about one-hundredth of a second.

In the Berlin Royal library, which has adopted an electro-pneumatic system of distribution, the reader names on a slip the book wanted, an attendant adds the exact location, and a pneumatic tube takes the slip to the central office. From this office pneumatic tubes lead to the different floors. There are also small electric elevators operated by push-button, and a large elevator passing through all floors to carry persons and books. At the central office the slip is forwarded by pneumatic tube to the proper floor. The book is found by an attendant, taken to the elevator, carried to the central office, and from there sent to the point from which the slip is started.

A flying fish 17 1/4 inches long, which landed 20 feet above water on the deck of a steamer near Teneriffe, was pronounced one of the largest. The longest flight the authority had seen was about 200 yards.

A beautiful red fluorescence, exceeding any hitherto known, has been obtained by M. Paul Gilbert, a French chemist, in a new substance from physostigmine, the brownish-yellow alkaloid of the Calabar bean. Hitherto fluoresceine, a coal tar product, has been by far the most brilliant of the numerous materials having this curious light-changing property. The new substance was discovered in an investigation of the artificial coloring of crystals, and is produced by allowing the aqueous solution of physostigmine to stand several months until it becomes dark blue, when the addition of hydrated phthalic acid gives the blood-red color due to fluorescence. The crystals of the new substance are dark blue. They do not give fluorescence to silk, cotton, alcohol or ether, which are simply colored dark blue but the solution in water—even when very weak—has remarkable fluorescence, a weak solution showing light blue by direct light but deep ruby-red by reflected rays.

By new methods, soft sandstone or limestone, or even mortar or concrete, is made hard and impermeable to a depth of half a inch or so, and after treatment can be polished and cut. This makes it practicable to use soft and easily worked stones where the hard material is needed, as in tanks, pavements, etc. In one process, the surface of the stone is first thoroughly cleaned, cavities are filled with cement mortar tempered with water-glass solution, the whole is then saturated with a solution of potash or soda water-glass, and is finally impregnated with molten chloride of calcium. The reaction of the chloride of calcium on the water-glass fills the pores with hard, insoluble silicate of lime. Another process consists in first saturating with sulphate of ammonia solution, and then with a solution of potash water-glass, wiping off the solution not absorbed in one minute.

Lava from near Beyreuth, Bavaria, was put to use for gas-burner tips in 1854 by J. von Schwarz. The smooth surface prevents deposits of carbon from the gas, and the material endures repeated and long-continued heating without change. As the lava can be turned, sawed and polished easily, it has been used for centuries for fireproof utensils, musket balls, and other objects.

Though aluminum takes first rank among metals for lightness combined

with roughness and durability, it is hardly what one would expect to prove useful as a textile material, but the articles now made from it include neck-ties, shawls and hats. Straps and lacing for shoes are among the newest productions. Sieves or screens from aluminum have proven especially valuable in sugar-refining, as it quickly becomes coated with acid-resisting oxide; and it can be woven alone into fabric for other purposes. The best results, however, are obtained by employing the aluminum yarn—smooth or twisted—as warp, with colored silk threads of weft. When this cloth is made into cloaks or theatrical costumes, the effect is very striking, and the body of a beautiful woman is said to look as though dipped in silver. Fabrics and clothes from glass and silk threads woven together attracted much attention when exhibited in Paris some years ago.

The solution of the problem of colored moving pictures is claimed by Berthon, a French experimenter. The natural tints are split up into the three primary colors—blue-violet, green and orange by three narrow colored slits in the lens of the camera, and the images of these slits, in complementary colors, are reproduced over the ordinary photographic image on the sensitive plate by an interposed special screen, consisting of a great number of very narrow curved strips of celluloid. The result is a photograph of ordinary appearance. This however, is thrown on a screen through a lens with three colored slits similar to that used for taking the pictures, and the original is reproduced in natural coloring.

From observations at Simla, India, Dr. G. C. Simpson has concluded that more than three times as much positive as negative electricity is brought down by rain, and that the positive electricity of snow is still greater, being perhaps four times as much as the negative. Light rain is more heavily charged than heavy rain, but the heavier the rainfall

the more likely it is to be positively charged. These results were hardly expected, as negative electricity seems to be always passing into the air from the earth.

The record as to presidents is: Virginia, 5; Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Tyler, 36 years; New York, 5; Van Buren, Fillmore, Arthur, Cleveland, Roosevelt, 25 years; Ohio, 5; William Henry Harrison, Hayes, Garfield, McKinley, Taft, 13 years and 1 month; at the end of Taft's term; Tennessee, 3; Jackson, Polk and Johnson, 15 years and 9 months; Massachusetts, 5; John Adams and John Quincy Adams, 8 years; Illinois, 2; Lincoln and Grant, 12 years and 1 month; Louisiana, Taylor, 1 year; New Hampshire, Pierce 4 years; Pennsylvania, Buchanan, 4 years; Indiana, Benjamin Harrison, 4 years. Of Virginia's five presidents, four were elected as such, Tyler serving out Harrison's term. All of Ohio's five presidents were elected as such, and of New York's five, only three were chosen by the people for that office, the other two succeeding on the death of the president. Johnson, one of Tennessee's three, was also elected vice-president only. So Ohio has had more elected presidents than any other state. All of Virginia's presidents except Tyler were chosen for two terms; only one of those of Ohio was elected the second time, and only one from New York. Lincoln and Grant, of Illinois, were twice elected.

In the state of New York a report for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, shows that the percentage of unemployed trades-union workers was 10.3 per cent, against 22.5 for the same quarter in 1908. In 1907, at which time the country was enjoying great prosperity, the percentage of unemployed for this class of workers was 10.5. The average earnings for the union workers for the quarter in 1909 were the largest of the three years being \$233, as against \$203 in 1908, and \$227 in 1907.

Alaska is 800 miles wide and 1,100 miles long. It is more than eleven times as large as New York, and more than twice as large as Texas. In 1900 it had a population of 62,000 not quite one-half being Indians. Of the whites more than 25,000 were grown men. The white population has increased materially in the last nine years.

The world has been so thoroughly explored that one might imagine it impossible that any noteworthy species of mammal or bird could still remain unknown. Yet every now and then something new turns up. For example, it was only a short time ago that a first acquaintance was made with the harpy eagle, a fowl native to the region of the Amazon, which feeds chiefly on monkeys. Another curiosity, not long known, is the ayeaye of Madagascar—a mammal which has one finger of each hand most curiously skeletonized and elongated for the purpose of dragging from their furrows the earthworms on which it feeds. As is well known, it is from Australia and New Zealand that come the flightless birds some of which readily breed in captivity, while one must go to South America to find a feathered creature, the "steamer duck," which flies when young, but cannot fly when adult. It is a water fowl, and the reason is that its wings do not increase as it grows in proportion to the augmentation of its weight.

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# NOTHING DOING.

A literary bureau is sending out notices to newspapers throughout the state inquiring whether Francis F. Heney would receive the support of the editors interrogated if nominated for governor on the Lincoln-Roosevelt league ticket. The Ledger has received one of these missives. We can say that we would not support Heney for any office on the Roosevelt league or any other ticket, and we do not believe he would get much of a vote in this neck of the woods. We do not believe California is so close to the edge of the chasm that a man of Heney's caliber is needed for its salvation. Heney is anything but a strong man politically, and is being urged for governor by a small coterie of sore-heads, whose motives are open to suspicion. Heney is a weather vane in his political affiliations. A few weeks ago he was running on the regular democratic ticket for district attorney for San Francisco. Last year he was calling himself a Roosevelt republican. He seems to be any old thing politically. His political notions seem to fit as loosely as his immunity contracts. No, we wish to be counted out of the Heney combine.

# SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

## Public Administrator of Amador Co.

To the Hon. Fred V. Wood, Judge of the Superior court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the public administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the state of California, hereby makes to the Superior Court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the inventory and appraisement thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate, and what has been done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate, and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER  
Public Administrator of Amador County, State of California.

Name of Decedent	Appraised Value of Estate.	Cash Received.	Expense of Administration, Debts, Funeral Expenses, Money Distributed.	Balance on Hand.	Admistrator's Fees.	Settled or Unsettled.
O. Zanzucchi	\$809.00	\$ 809.00	\$142.85	\$366 15	\$50.64	Unsettled
John Voss	No appraisal	55.40	31.00	21.40	.....	Unsettled
Ann E. Trelase	No appraisal	Nothing received	Nothing paid	.....	.....	Unsettled
Frank A. Richardson, special administrator	No appraisal	1600.00	65.50	.....	25.00	Settled
Frank A. Richardson	\$1747.69	15-2 10	11.00	1571.10	122.33	Unsettled
John D. Baughman	60.00	60.00	16.00	44.00	4.20	Settled
Sarah A. Serio	No appraisal	Nothing received	6.01	.....	.....	Settled
A. M. Vaughan	100.00	201.00	703.00	.....	40.00	Settled
Agostino Biasotti	No appraisal	90.00	90.00	None	6.30	Settled

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.  
County of Amador.

H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador County, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of Amador County; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador County, and know the contents thereof, and say upon oath that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER,  
Public Administrator of Amador County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1910. JOHN BLOWER,  
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## A Point of view.

The new steamer City of — was laid up for repairs, and one of the rickety old timers of the line was sailing in her place. A passenger who was somewhat irritated by the fact remarked to another, an Irishman, by the way, "The City of — always gets in at 2 in the morning, and always gets tub never gets in before 6."

The Irishman thought for a moment and replied: "It's all right. The distance is just the same, and we get a longer sail for our money."—New York

# S. DEUTSCH

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## Hotel Arrivals.

Globe.

Thursday—John H. Clements, Chas Fisher, Clements; Will Jacobs, San Francisco; Tom Stage, Stockton.

Friday—W T Turner, Sutter Creek; E P Leahy, Sacramento; J T Wilson, San Francisco; N C Messenger and wife, Valley Springs; C L Southworth, Wallace.

Saturday—Wm Shaw, Redding; Geo Katich, Campo Seco; E A Amerose, Sheep Ranch; Louis M Cohen, Plymouth; R A McFarland, San Francisco.

Sunday—Chas Bates, Miss Zoe E Bates, Miss Etta Rue, Miss Marie Lowe, James E Reilly, Elmer Marsh, Bertiam Chapman, Geo Stanley, Bates Stock Co.; Mrs W Marchand, Defender; Joe Hamby, Oleta.

Monday—John Smith, Frank Freeman, Reno; R Ohm, Arizona; C C March, Stockton; H W Porteous, Fresno.

Tuesday—A Grillo, C Bradshaw, Volcano; M J Vukasovich, Bay State Mine.

Wednesday—C W Herbert, Angels Camp; Budd Hansel, Clements; V C Oswood and wife, San Francisco; Frank Pena, Chas Levezzo, Mokelumne Hill.

National.

Thursday—C E Branson, Mokelumne Hill; F A Foote, Los Angeles; E A Altheter, A Davis, Percy Kenyon, San Francisco.

Friday—J C Gyle, Herman Cramer and wife, L C Coffey, San Francisco; Horwood Hall, Riverside; W C King, Berkeley; W F Gaetz, Philadelphia; J C Schaden, M F Hinkson, Sacramento.

Saturday—F G Lyons, Mr Cohen, O W Mayer, Geo Newell, San Francisco; R P Crookston, Salt Lake City; James Shealar, Volcano; C S Osborne, Sacramento; S Olsen, L Calonia.

Sunday—F Reebe, San Francisco; John McKelvey, Oakland; Robt E Cranston and wife, Sacramento; E D Boydston, Volcano.

Monday—G E Bateman, A F Kellinger, Henry Lohiff, W W Christian, D P Rarland, J C Harding, jr, San Francisco.

Tuesday—W C Gilpin, Burt Warren, W D Curtis, Sacramento; W E Grunsley, Stockton; M H Shepard, Oakland.

Wednesday—J B Pine, Fosteria; Henry W Arnold, Sacramento; W H Sheets, O J Hoffman, J B Sowe, A Hurschley, San Francisco; J Solinsky, Frank Brown, Martell; F G Martin and wife, Sutter Creek; M Johnson.

## 150,000 Eucalyptus Trees

For Sale.—East Lawn Conservatories. Agents Wanted. Address H. W. Hand, Secretary, 605 J. St., Sacramento, Cal.

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## Order to show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be made

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Richardson, deceased.

H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of Frank A. Richardson, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, and it appearing from such petition that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate and those interested therein to sell said real estate, it is ordered by the judge of said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said superior court on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said superior court, in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the whole of said real estate of said deceased; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Amador.

Dated, February 3rd, 1910.

FRED V. WOOD, Judge.